

Advisor Farooq inaugurates 56th Junior Artistic, 26th Rhythmic National Championship



Girls Gymnasts performing and Advisor Farooq Khan speaking during opening ceremony of 56th Junior Artistic and 26th Rhythmic National Championship at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Farooq Khan, on Monday inaugurated the 56th Junior Artistic and 26th Rhythmic National Championship at M A stadium, Jammu.

The National Championship, first of its kind in the Union Territory, is being organized by Gymnastics Association of Jammu and Kashmir under the aegis of J&K Sports Council.

Member Parliament, Jugal Kishore Sharma and Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Chander Mohan Gupta were the guests of honour on the occasion.

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Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul;

Around 600 players, officials and coaches from 27 states of the country are taking part in this five day national championship.

Chairman organizing Committee, Rajesh Gupta; President Gymnastics Association J&K, Engineer Kiran Wattal; President Gymnastics Federation of India, Sudhir Mittal and Presidents and General Secretaries of different associations were present on the occasion.

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of this magnitude in Jammu. This will further help in promoting sports culture in JKUT besides providing perfect platform to the players here to further hone up their talent, he added.

Advisor appealed all the participating players to be ambassadors of peace and prosperity prevailing in this part of the country to their home states.

Farooq Khan said that

such events will help the players to upgrade their sports skills for Olympics to win more and more medals for the UT.

Advisor lauded the gymnastic association and sports council for holding this national level tournament.

President J&K Gymnastic Association expressed gratitude to JK government for providing requisite facilities for hosting such a grand championship in the UT.

Earlier, Secretary Sports Council presented account of achievements and activities of the gymnastics besides highlighting national medalists.

Meanwhile, Jugal Kishore Sharma announced Rs. 1 crore for raising one more multipurpose hall in the stadium.

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Brilliant show by J&K blind cricketers in Nagesh Trophy



Winner J&K team posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: The blind cricket team of Cricket Association for Blind Jammu and

Kashmir made us feel proud when they finished second top in the group winning four out of five matches in

the Nagesh Trophy National Twenty20 Cricket Tournament played a Delhi.

In their fifth and last game of the group on Monday, J&K registered a convincing victory over resourceful Chandigarh.

Chasing a target of 143 runs, it took J&K just 10 overs to defeat the opponent thus made it a fourth win. Mohd Azeem played a key role in the fourth win for J&K with his knock of 36-ball 98. Azeem played brilliant cricket throughout the tournament and got four man of the matches awards.



Dr Ravindra Dhar after scoring hole-in-one during golf event.

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JAMMU: Dr Ravindra Dhar, an ace golfer from Jammu, on Monday scored a hole-in-one at Hole 13 at Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC), Sidoth here thus became 8th golfer to achieve this distinction. Dr Ravindra Dhar made this achievement in presence co-golfers, BB Sharma, Ravinder Singh and Shafat Sultan while playing with him in a four ball. Expressing deep joy and pleasure, Secretary, JTGC, Manav Gupta on behalf of the Management of JTGC and its dignified members congratulated Dr. Ravindra Dhar for the achievement and wished him good health and success for future.

In Golf, hole-in-one commonly occurs on Par 3 (Three shot) holes when a ball hit from Tee (starting point) finishes in the cup on the Green (finishing point). The hole-in-one is the most iconic achievement in golf, especially when it's a once in a life time shot for many Golfers.

ADGP Armed J&K conducts Darbar of IRP-7th Bn, donates blood in camp



ADGP Armed J&K, SJM Gillani addressing personnel during a Darbar.

JAMMU: ADGP Armed J&K, S.J.M. Gillani on Monday conducted Darbar of IRP-7th Bn. at Amb Gharo Jammu. The Darbar was aimed to take the stock of the functioning and welfare of Jawans of the Unit.

All the norms of social distancing and COVID appropriate behaviors were followed by all the officers and Jawans during the Darbar.

On his arrival at Bn. Hqrs. Amb Gharo, S.J.M. Gillani ADGP Armed was accorded a warm welcome by the Unit administration.

The Unit Commandant M.S. Chauhan SSP joined by Dy. Commandant Kulwant Singh and Adjutant Farooq Qaiser presented bouquet to the ADGP and his Staff Officer Mahmood Ahmad, SSP APCR Jammu Shahid Salaria, DDP APHQ Mohammad Shafi Rather.

Thereafter the ADGP inaugurated a blood donation

camp organized by IRP-7th Bn in collaboration with Sub-District Hospital Kot-Balwal. Gillani was the first to donate blood in the said camp.

A number of Police officers and officials of the Unit including Dy. Commandant of the Unit Kulwant Singh donated blood on the occasion.

The ADGP was accompanied by his Staff Officer Mahmood Ahmad, SSP APCR Jammu Shahid Salaria, DDP APHQ Mohammad Shafi Rather.

The ADGP also advised the supervisory officers at all level to patiently here the

grievances of the subordinates who so ever approaches them for redressal of their grievances and take appropriate action on their genuine grievances. He advised them to work with dedication and sincerity and always come up to the expectations of the people whom they serve in any manner.

While paying tribute to the DySP Ajay Sharma of IRP-1st Bn. who left for heavenly abode today due to COVID complications, the ADGP appealed all the officers and

jawans to strictly adopt COVID appropriate behavior.

The officers and Jawans of IRP-7th Bn. put forth several personal as well as collective problems/ issues including transfers on account of domestic problems before the ADGP.

The ADGP patiently listened to their grievances and assured them that their genuine problems shall be redressed on merit.

Grievances of some of the police personnel were redressed on-spot by the ADGP by issuing appropriate direction in their favour.

Earlier, on the commencement of the darbar, Farooq Qaiser-Adjutant of the Unit welcomed the ADGP Armed J&K.

On the conclusion of the darbar proceedings, Kulwant Singh-Dy. Commandant of the Unit presented vote of thanks.

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Gill inaugurates Cricket coaching camp for Doda girls



Member Indian Cricketers Association, Rajesh Gill inaugurating the coaching camp.

JAMMU: Former Ranji cricketer, Rajesh Gill on Monday opened the 10-day talent search cum basic cricket coaching camp for girls at Green Model Higher Secondary School, Doda.

Member Indian Cricketers Association and Apex Council member of J&K Cricket Association (JKCA), Gill shall also be imparting tips to young cricket enthusiasts of the school. In total, 25 girls

residing in Doda and its adjoining areas shall be part of the camp.

The coordinators of the Camp are Saleem Ur Rehman (BCCI Level-1 Coach) and Bharat Bhushan. The camp is supported by OP Chandail, chairman of the Green Model HSS Doda and Sunil Kumar.

Also present were Dr Arjun Singh (PTI GDC Doda), Liaqat Ali, Irshad Ahmad and Vijay Bhandial.

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